# Objective

To obtain a professional position as an English Teacher

# Certifications and Education

## Secondary Social Studies 7-12 Candidate December 2013

## Secondary English 7-12 January 2013

## Elementary Education K-6 March 2012

## University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ June 2011

Master of Arts in Education

## Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA May 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

## Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia PA June 2004

# Professional Experience

## Colonial School District, Plymouth Meeting, PA August 2012-Present Wissahickon School District, Ambler, PA September 2011-Present

*Substitute Teacher*

* Develop English Language Arts skills by facilitating instruction with Reader-Workshop Model
* Guide Mathematics practice through the use of Everyday Mathematics and Investigations
* Nurture inquiry based learning through Science Companion
* Differentiate Instruction through content, process, products or the learning environment to meet individual needs
* Implement OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program to achieve better peer relations and prevent future bullying problems
* Utilize technology to engage a range of learners
* Administer PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment), MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) and Advanced Placement assessments

## Stony Creek Elementary, Wissahickon School District, Ambler, PA Spring Semester 2011

## *Fifth Grade Student Teacher*

* Planned and Delivered tiered English Language Arts lessons to meet student needs, using Reader-Writer Workshop Model
* Developed sense of discovery by facilitating Inquiry Based Science Program
* Used data collection to drive instruction
* Designed and executed a unit on Poetry, in which a variety of instructional strategies were used such as large and small group discussion, author studies, writing prompts, and listening activities
* Demonstrated effective classroom management techniques and expectations
* Collaborated with Learning Support Staff to meet the needs of learners in an Inclusion Classroom
* Input grades using Sapphire, completed semester report cards, attended parent-teacher conferences
* Facilitated Roald Dahl literary circles
* Participated in fifth grade promotion ceremonies and celebrations including field trip to Philadelphia

## Holy Child Catholic School, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA September 2008-June 2010

*Physical Education Teacher*

* Taught physical education lessons that strengthened balance, coordination, agility, and fine/gross motor skill development through hopping, jumping, skipping, running, kicking and throwing
* Stressed importance of discipline, work ethic, positive peer relationships, teamwork and sportsmanship

*One on One Child Specific Assistant*

* Reinforced learning concepts by working one on one or in a small group with student
* Collaborated with staff and cooperating teachers to ensure student needs were met

# Career Related Experience

## Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation, Lafayette Hill, PA

## *Camp Program Director* April 2013-August 2013

* Develop, or supervise the development of, routines, schedules, and procedures for camp operation
* Direct day-to-day operation of the camp programs
* Prepare, or supervise the preparation of, an evaluation and summary of current season including inventories, staff evaluations, camper reports and recommendations for the following season

*Camp Counselor* Summer 2004- 2008

* Led campers through games and activities
* Chaperoned children to ensure safety and positive experience during swimming, and field trips

*Soccer Coach and Referee*  Fall and Spring 2001-2008

* Maintained positive and professional with athletes
* Illustrated wide knowledge of soccer techniques and tactics
* Evaluated the athlete's performance and made suggestions for improvements

## Roxborough Indians Athletic Association, Philadelphia, PA

*Soccer Coach* Fall and Winter 2009-2011

* Demonstrated soccer techniques to players
* Developed strategies and tactics to be carried out during the game
* Studied how the competitor executes their moves and planned for the team accordingly

# Additional Skills

* SMARTboard and Notebook Software
* Microsoft Office
* Internet Navigation and Electronic Mail
* Web 2.0 programs including but not limited to Google Docs, Wikispaces, Moodle
* Apple Programs, which include: Pixie, iPhoto, Comiclife
* Web Based Educational resources: First in Math, Study Island